Make sure you fill out the correct TASFA. The year refers to the academic year that you need to receive aid.

Submit the TASFA and supporting documentation by the state's priority deadline to be considered for the maximum award amount.

Use an email address you check regularly and will keep after graduating from high school.

If you select that you were born male, you must indicate your selective service registration status. You are not required to provide proof of registration.
Enter an answer for **every** question. Leaving a question blank may result in a delay in processing your TASFA.
If you are homeless or at risk of homelessness, answer yes to this question. Talk to your counselor or homeless liaison as soon as possible, and they can get you the documentation needed to verify your living status.
Institutions may have scholarships for students who are the first in their family to attend college. Most institutions will require that you submit verification of income, which may include copies of tax return transcripts, W-2s, or other documentation.
In this section, indicate if anyone in your household receives benefits from any of these federal programs.
Follow instructions to calculate the family size. Count yourself when determining the number of people that will be college. This number should not be 0.

Submit a copy of the Paper TASFA and all required supporting documents to each college or university you are considering attending.

Entering a student ID will help the institution to match the TASFA to your campus files.

If you are a dependent student, at least one parent must sign the TASFA, even if they live in another city, state, or country. Another family member may not sign in their place. Be sure to give yourself enough time to get the signature if you must email or mail the form to your parent.